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the Application of:

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USING ANNOTATED IMAGES
FOR CONTROLLING THE USE OF
DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC
INSTRUMENTS IN INTERIOR
BODY REGIONS

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